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KENYA

ROYAL PATRONAGE

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF KENYA.

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G.I.

ROYAL PATRONAGE.

1. MAJOR U. ALEXANDER (S/O TO MR. BOYD)..... 28.1.37.
Requests official view with regard to Patronage for the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya.
2. To Major U. Alexander (1 ansd.)..... 18.2.37.
3. To Major U. Alexander..... 16.2.37.
4. MAJOR U. ALEXANDER (S/O TO MR. CARSTAIRS)..... 18.2.37.
Encls., for transmission to the President, Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya, letter informing him that H.M. has granted his Patronage to the Society.

Orig. cover on
200/37 Sec 2

See 38/31/1/37
C.A. Rossmuth
5/5

5 To Kenya - 231 - (you send to 4 + you send to 4 on 28/3/37) - on 28/3/37 - 15/3/37

[Handwritten initials]

6 To Kenya 227 21.4.37
President of the Society requests that an expression of pleasure & gratitude for the signal honour may be conveyed through the proper channels.

The P.S. will perhaps send No 6 to H.M. P.S. to be laid before the King.

Drafts herewith.

C.A. Rossmuth
18/5

7 To Sir Ulick Alexander (to be sent) 19th May 37.
(copy 5)

[Handwritten initials]

8 Sir Ulick Alexander (to Mr. Boyd) 20.5.37
Uls. (7) & enclosed despatch which he will duly submit to the King.

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

Partly C.A. Rossmuth
24/5

Notes
M.A. in a month or so
if we have heard
further from Sir U.

R. B. [Handwritten signature]

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

Draft letter Kenya despatch
C/S Griffiths
23/7

11 to Kenya 601 (6 and)

29 JUL 1937

Drumbe up as requested

Gen. Hurler 26
R297 37

Private Secretary

Can we ask Sir G. Kerans if
the passport has not been laid
before him, or wait a little
longer?

C/S Griffiths
25/76

Mr. Griffiths

I think that we might wait
another fortnight & then ask for the
return of col(6).

C/S Griffiths
25/7/37

9/7

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Rec'd as directed above

A. Hurler
10/7

Mr. Kerans

Can the request be made by
telephone?

C/S Griffiths
14/7

Maj. Alexander
6 July 37

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

C.O.

Mr. Grossmith

23/7/37 fo

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Mr.

Mr.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perm. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

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Downing Street,

29 July, 1937.

Sir,

I have etc. to acknowledge the

(6)

receipt of your despatch No. 227 of the 21st

of April regarding the grant of

His Majesty's Patronage to the Royal

Agricultural and Horticultural Society of

Kenya and to inform you that your despatch

has been laid before the King.

I have, etc.

(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

DRAFT.

KENYA.

NO. 601.

GOVERNOR,

FURTHER ACTION.

C. O.

38131/2/37

Mr. Grossmith.

Mr. *Askin*

Mr. Private Secretary

Sir C. Parkinson

Sir G. Tomlinson

Sir C. Boddamley

Sir J. Shackburgh

Perm. U.S. of S.

Perf. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

DOWNING STREET.

19th May, 1937.

S.O. for Mr. *Askin's* signature.

DRAFT.

MAJOR ULICK ALEXANDER, K.C.V.D.,
G.M.G., O.B.E.

(I think Major Alexander received a 'K' in the Coronation List).

Dear Alexander,

Would you be good enough to refer to the correspondence in February last regarding the grant of His Majesty's patronage to certain Colonial institutions. The Governor of Kenya was duly informed of His Majesty's decision in regard to the various clubs and societies in Kenya. A copy of the despatch which was sent is enclosed herewith. I also enclose, to be laid before the King, a despatch from the Governor stating that the President of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya desires to express his Society's

pleasure

FURTHER ACTION.

Askin
15/5/37
2/4/37 (in original)

pleasure and gratitude for the signal

honour conferred upon the Society.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) E. B. BOYD

KENYA.

No. 227



6.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

RECEIVED

11 MAY 1937

C. O. REGY

21 APRIL 1937.

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Sir,

with reference to your despatch No. 231 of the 15th March, intimating that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his Patronage to the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya, I have the honour to inform you that the letter from the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse has been duly forwarded to the President of the Society who requests that an expression of the Society's pleasure and gratitude for the signal honour accorded to it may be conveyed through the proper channels.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Brooke-Popham

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
W. CRISPE GORE, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Draft n. 38131/1/37

231

15 March, 1937.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to grant his patronage to the Jockey Club of Kenya and to the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya.

I enclose is here from the papers of His Majesty's Privy Council, and I shall be obliged if you will arrange for them to be transmitted to the respective residents of the Jockey Club and the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

3. As regards the Royal Nairobi Golf Club, the Mathaiya Golf Club and the Kenya Golfing Society, to whom the grant of patronage was extended by His Majesty King Edward VIII, the King is not disposed to extend his patronage to these clubs, since His Majesty has not had the same personal associations with them as had his predecessor.

The King is not disposed to continue the patronage which, as Lord of York, His Majesty gave to the Friends and Builders of Nairobi Cathedral.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient,

Her Majesty's servant,

(Signed) W. CRMSBY GORE.

Cop. to L. A. Delamater D

Registered here for delivery
Royal African & Indian Affairs Dept.

Copy (original on 7206/37 General)

PRIVY PURSE OFFICE,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, S.W.,
18th February, 1937.

Dear Carstairs,

Thank you for your letter of the 16th February on the subject of the Universities of Malta and Hong Kong.

In regard to the first named we have received, under cover of Boyd's letter of the 14th January, an enquiry from the Governor-General whether he may assume that the Patronage granted by King Edward VIII is being continued by His present Majesty. As an answer to that I enclose herewith a formal communication conveying Patronage, which you can forward to the Governor as I think you did in other cases.

With regard to the Hong Kong University, there is no necessity for a formal application to be made and I enclose a similar letter with regard to it.

I should also be very much obliged if you would send to the other five societies etc., for which Patronage has been approved, the documents which I enclose.

There remain the four societies or clubs for which Patronage will not be continued, i.e. -

- The Kenya Golfing Society
- The Muthaiga Golf Club
- The Nairobi Golf Club
- The Friends & Builders of Nairobi Cathedral

Perhaps the situation with regard to these would best be met by a letter from the Colonial Office to the Governor informing him of the position.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) Ulick Alexander.

C. Y. Carstairs, Esq.,
Colonial Office.

By cable to Kenya - 5

COPY

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Privy Purse Office,
Buckingham Palace, S.W.

18th February, 1957.

Dear Sir,

I am commanded by The King to inform you
that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to
grant his Patronage to the Royal Agricultural and
Horticultural Society of Kenya.

Yours truly,

(sgd) Ulick-Alexander.

Keeper of the Privy Purse.

The President,
Royal Agricultural and
Horticultural Society of Kenya.

Downing Street.

16th February, 1937.

Dear Alexander,

May I refer to your letter to Boyd of the 10th November last, conveying the pleasure of King Edward VIII in regard to the Patronage of the Universities of Hong Kong and Malta, and to your letter to Boyd of the 28th January regarding the decisions of King George VI on the extension of Royal Patronage to certain Colonial institutions.

We have now received a despatch from Hong Kong enquiring what steps should be taken to seek His present Majesty's Patronage for the University. We should like to know whether, in view of His Majesty's decision to grant the Royal Patronage to Hong Kong University, inter alia, there is any further formal action which we should take, or whether it is your intention to write to us in due course, enclosing an official letter to the University, and to the other six approved institutions, as you did in your letter of the 15th June 1936 to Boyd, on the subject of the Kenya Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society and the Jeckey Club of Kenya.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) C.Y. Carstairs.

Maj. Ulick Alexander, C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E.

Copy.

E
Downing Street,

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13th February, 1937.

My dear Alexander,

In reply to your letter of the 28th of January regarding the grant of His Majesty's patronage to certain institutions, etc., in the Colonial Dependencies, I write to say that Mr Ormsby Gore agrees with the action proposed in the individual cases as set out in the enclosure to your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) E.B. Boyd.

MAJOR ULICK ALEXANDER, C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E.

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COLONIAL PATRONAGE.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Patronage.</u>	<u>Proposed Action.</u>
Hong Kong University.	King George V & King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 24th June '36).	Grant
Malta University.	King Edward VIII. (Your letters of 16th Nov. '36 & 14th Jan '39.)	Grant.
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad.	King George V & King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 19th May '36).	Grant.
Royal Singapore Yacht Club.	King George V & King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 14th July '36.)	Grant.
Royal Nassau Yacht Club.	King George V. (Mr Carstairs' letter of 16th Jan. '37).	Grant.
Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Kenya.	King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 11th June '36).	Grant.
Jockey Club of Kenya.	King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 11th June '36.)	Grant.
Kenya Golfing Society.	Your letter of 24th Aug. '36.	As these are personal to the Duke of Windsor propose to <u>discontinue.</u>
Muthaiga Golf Club, Kenya.	King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 7th July '36.)	
Nairobi Golf Club.		
Friends & Builders of Nairobi Cathedral.	Duke of York.	Discontinue.